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SUBJECT: FOLLOWUP ON SENATOR JAVITS' TRIP

1. CHRONOLOGICALLY, SENATOR JAVITS MET WITH SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES OF
LARGE AMERICAN FIRMS ACTIVE IN SAO PAULO AREA WHO GAVE HIM GOOD BRIEF-

ING ON BUSINESS SCENE (MEETING ARRANGED BY FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK IN

NEW YORK AT REQUEST OF SENATOR'S OFFICE).

2. THEN WAS INTERVIEWED BY PRESS BEFORE AMERICAN CHAMBER LUNCHEON
WHERE USIS SUPPLIED INTERPRETER (FILLING IN FOR REGULAR INTERPRETER ON

LEAVE), FAILED TO MEASURE UP TO DESIRABLE STANDARDS. THE SENATOR'S
VIEWS DID GET THROUGH TO THE PRESS NEVERTHELESS AND PRESS COVERAGE
FROM INTERVIEWS AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL AND AT PRESS CONFERENCE RESULTED

IN EXTENSIVE AND GENERALLY ACCURATE ARTICLES. SENATOR JAVITS
DELIVERED ABBREVIATED SPEECH TO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON
BRASIL/U.S. TRADE RELATIONS WHICH WAS WELL RECEIVED. TEXT OF SPEECH
RELEASED BY USIS.

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4. SENATOR VISITED SAO PAULO STATE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TASSINARI WHERE HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EXPANSION OF BRAZILIAN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO HELP OFFSET BRAZIL'S CURRENT TRADE DEFICIT AND THOUGHT PROGRAM OF U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN AGRICULTURAL AREA WOULD BE USEFUL. BRAZILIANS INDICATED THAT NO PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE ON A PROGRAM OF REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SAO PAULO STATE DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IN JUNE 1975.

5. SENATOR MET WITH TWO LEADING SAO PAULO RABBIS WHO BRIEFED HIM ON CONCERN OF LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY AT LATENT AND OVERT ANTI-SEMITISM

WHICH THEY FOUND IN CURRENT BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AND OVER ANTI-ZIONISM VOTE IN UN. SENATOR APPEARED MOVED BY THEIR PRESENTATION.

6. SENATOR GAVE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO MOVIMENTO, A LEFTIST WEEKLY, WHOSE CORRESPONDENT BERNARDO KUCINSKY HAD MET SENATOR AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL AND HANDED HIM A LETTER AND MEMORANDUM CONCERNING HIS SISTER ANNA KUCINSKY, WHO IS AMONG LARGE GROUP OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN BRAZILIAN SECURITY INSTALLATIONS WITH NO TRACE. ARTICLE BALANCED AND FAIR AND HAILS JAVITS AS "ONE OF THE RARE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS INTERESTED IN LABOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES." IN INTERVIEW SENATOR DECLINED COMMENT ON ANTI-ZIONISM AND TOURIST CANCELLATIONS, NOTING HIS STATUS AS VISITOR AND FACT THAT HIS VIEWS WELL KNOWN. (SENATOR WAS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT TORTURE AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN BRAZIL.)

7. PROGRAM OF VISITS ENDED WITH A CALL ON VICTOR CIVITA, PUBLISHER OF WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE VEJA AND A MYRIAD OF OTHER PUBLICATIONS, VICTOR'S SON ROBERTO, ALSO PROMINENT IN PUBLISHING EMPIRE AND ONE OF VEJA'S CHIEF EDITORS.

8. CONSUL GENERAL INVITED BY SENATOR TO TWO HOUR DINNER AND INFORMAL BRIEFING WITH SENATOR AND HIS ASSISTANT, FRANK BALANCE, IN WHICH CONSUL GENERAL ATTEMPTED TO PUT SOME OF THE IMPRESSIONS RECEIVED BY SENATOR IN BROADER CONTEXT AND FILL IN BACKGROUND WHERE APPROPRIATE.

9. SENATOR APPEARED PLEASED WITH LOGISTIC AND PROGRAMMING ARRANGEMENTS, AND RECOGNIZED CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY VACATION PERIOD AND LATE REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS. SENATOR UNABLE SEE EDITOR OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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O ESTADO, JULIO MESQUITA NETO, AS SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS COULD NOT BE JUGGLED ON BOTH SIDES. SAME PROBLEM OCCURRED WITH FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HERBERT LEVY. FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES PRESIDENT, CARDINAL ARNS AND OTHER FIGURES WHOM SENATOR WISHED TO SEE EITHER AWAY OR IMPOSSIBLE TO FIT IN CROWDED SCHEDULE. SENATOR DISPLAYED REMARKABLE STAMINA IN COMPLETING SCHEDULE ON A TORRID DAY IN POLLUTED SAO PAULO. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT TO ADD MUCH MORE TO HIS PROGRAM.

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